

The message of the President is as follows:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith for Senate advice and consent to ratification, the Second Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Mexico City on November 26, 2002. I also transmit, for the information of the Senate, the report of the Department of State concerning the proposed Protocol.

The Convention, as amended by the proposed Protocol, would be similar to tax treaties between the United States and other developed nations. It would provide maximum rates of tax to be applied to various types of income and protection from double taxation of income. The Protocol was concluded in recognition of the importance of the United States economic relations with Mexico.

I recommend that the Senate give early and favorable consideration to this Protocol, and that the Senate give its advice and consent to ratification.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2003

Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 26. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate return to executive session and resume consideration of the nomination of Miguel Estrada to be a circuit judge for the DC Circuit.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, on behalf of the majority leader, and for the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will begin its 10th day of consideration of the Estrada nomination. Unfortunately, my colleagues on the other side of the aisle continue to prevent us from proceeding to a final vote on this extremely talented and well-qualified nominee. The majority leader has said Members should prepare for full days and evenings as we hope to bring to a close debate on this nomination. Rollcall votes are, therefore, expected during tomorrow's session.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. TALENT. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before

the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:57 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, February 26, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 25, 2003:

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

ANNE RADER, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 2004. VICE KATE PEW WOLTERS, TERM EXPIRED.

UNITED STATES TAX COURT

DIANE L. KROUPA, OF MINNESOTA, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE ROBERT P. RUWE, TERM EXPIRED.

MARK VAN DYKE HOLMES, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES TAX COURT FOR A TERM OF FIFTEEN YEARS, VICE JULIAN L. JACOBS, TERM EXPIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GREGORY W. ENGLE, OF COLORADO, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE TOGOLESE REPUBLIC.
ERIC S. EDELMAN, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY.

FOREIGN SERVICE

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LOUISE BRANDT BIGOTT, OF ILLINOIS

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF CLASS FOUR, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

JESSAMYN FAY ALLEN, OF TEXAS
ARNALDO ARBESU ARBESU JR., OF FLORIDA
DAVID ASHLEY BAGWELL JR., OF ALABAMA
GREGORY W. BAYER, OF CONNECTICUT
MITCHELL PETER BENEDICT, OF VIRGINIA
NICHOLAS RICHARD BERLINER, OF CONNECTICUT
AUDU MARK E. BESMER, OF CONNECTICUT
LEE RUST BROWN, OF UTAH
AMY CHRISTINE CARLON, OF TEXAS
ELIZABETH EMILY DETTER, OF MARYLAND
ROBERT ANDREW DICKSON III, OF VIRGINIA
MATTHEW S. DOLBOW, OF CONNECTICUT
J. BRIAN DUGGAN, OF TEXAS
JOHN LEE ESPINOZA, OF TEXAS
JAMES DOUGLAS FELLOWS, OF MARYLAND
ROBERT WILLIAM GERBER, OF NORTH CAROLINA
CYNTHIA F. GREGG, OF WASHINGTON
KEITH LEE HEFFERN, OF VIRGINIA
J. DENVER HERRER, OF OKLAHOMA
WILLIAM DENNIS HOWARD, OF CALIFORNIA
NATHANIEL GRAHAM JENSEN, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
WILLIAM B. JOHNSON, OF FLORIDA
ROBERT E. KEMP, OF TEXAS
HELEN GRACE LAFAYE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
MICHAEL JOHN LAYNE, OF NEW YORK
THOMAS ERIC LERSTEN, OF VIRGINIA
AMY MARIE MASON, OF MAINE
MIKAEL C. MCCOWAN, OF NEW YORK
KIMBERLY A. MCDONALD, OF VIRGINIA
JONATHAN ROBERT MENNUTI, OF VIRGINIA
JOAQUIN MONSERRATE-PENAGARICANO, OF FLORIDA
GLENN CARLYLE NYE III, OF VIRGINIA
JENNIFER L. RASAMIMANANA, OF CALIFORNIA
ARLISS MERRITT REYNOLDS, OF ARIZONA
KAREN E. ROBBLEE, OF NEW YORK
ROBERT C. RUEHLE, OF NEW YORK
EUGENIA MARIA SIDEREAS, OF ILLINOIS
LONNIE REECE SMYTH JR., OF TEXAS
CAROL J. VOLK, OF NEW YORK
AMY HART VRAMPAS, OF FLORIDA
CHARLES A. WINTERMEYER JR., OF WASHINGTON
KAMI ANN WITMER, OF PENNSYLVANIA
JENNIFER FOREST YANG, OF CALIFORNIA
ZAID ABDULLAH ZAID, OF MARYLAND

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND COMMERCE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND/OR SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AS INDICATED:

CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

MARC SAMUEL ABRAMSON, OF MASSACHUSETTS
JOHN GRAHAM ALEXANDER, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHANIE RAQUEL ALTMAN, OF VIRGINIA

BRIAN E. ANSELMAN, OF TEXAS
SARAH LABARRE ANTHES, OF VIRGINIA
MARY SUZANNE ARCHULETA, OF COLORADO
ROCHELLE MARIE BALOUGH, OF VIRGINIA
WILLIAM R. BARBER, OF MASSACHUSETTS
DAVID C. BARNES, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER ALBERT BARON, OF HAWAII
GINA M. BEANE, OF VIRGINIA
CLIFF R. BETTS, OF VIRGINIA
CHRISTOPHER WATKINS BISHOP, OF MISSISSIPPI
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DARRIN SCOTT HANEY, OF TEXAS
RICHARD F. HANRAHAN JR., OF ILLINOIS
GARY HARRINGTON, OF KENTUCKY
MICHAEL V. HAYDEN JR., OF VIRGINIA
LESLIE DIANE HEATH, OF TEXAS
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ELANOR C. HODGES, OF VIRGINIA
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DEBORAH J. KANAREK, OF CALIFORNIA
JAMES DAVIS KAY, OF WASHINGTON
MARK EVANS KENDRICK, OF TEXAS
WENDY ANNE KENNEDY, OF WASHINGTON
BRIAN P. KLEIN, OF VIRGINIA
STEPHEN CHRISTIAN KOCHURA, OF PENNSYLVANIA
ERIN ELIZABETH KOTHEIMER, OF NEW YORK
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